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Propositions

Belonging to the PhD thesis: ***Nexus in the rural system**:*
Understanding the synergies and trade-offs among water, energy, food, land and labour

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1. In rural areas of developing countries the human energy should be a part of an energy analysis (Chapter 5).

2. The off-grid cooking energy system in rural areas makes rural women's life easier, as they get the independence to select their own source of cooking fuel (Chapter 4).

3. Fossil fuels are far better option than solid fuels for rural people from environment perspective (Chapter 2 and 3).

4. The increasing demand for food is amplifying the forest destruction (Chapter 2).

5. The word "sustainable" related to any solid cooking fuel is a myth.

6. The failure of improved cookstove (ICS) implementation in rural areas is due to the fact that impact on women's time and labour is not taken into account (Chapter 5).

7. In developing countries, cooking energy related schemes should be gender sensitized.

8. Studies on global food supply and security should include cooking fuels (Chapter 2 and 3).

9. Theoretically the bioenergy potential exists, but in practice the availability is limited.